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Hi Marianne:

I finally found Julie's email, see below.

Julie asked Annie why the resume said Master's instead of Master's candidate—Annie said it was because she had deleted the dates (2002(?)) to present (that would have suggested that the MA candidacy was ongoing, without realizing that it would change the interpretation of the resume).

Julie also asked her why the old version had been sent out with the recent discovery packages, even though Annie had told her that the new version was being sent out. Annie indicated that she hadn't realized that the wrong version had been sent out.

Let me (or my SME!) know if you have any further questions.

Thanks,
Linda

From: Nassif, Julianne (DPH)
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To: Chilian, Steve (DPH); Han, Linda (DPH)
Subject: Investigation

Steve,

I spoke with Annie Dookhan this morning regarding the differing versions of her CV that have been sent out with discovery packages; initially he CV stated that she was in the chemistry masters program at UMASS Boston, the second version which indicates that she has a masters degree, and most recent version lists only a BS in Biochemistry from the same institution.

She said that she is in the graduate chemistry program at UMASS but has not yet completed her degree.

The most recent version of her CV that she submitted to the evidence office on January 17th includes only a BS. She said that she has been using the January 17th version in recent requests for discovery. However three discovery packages that she has sent out to ADAs and a US attorney on January 24th and January 26th, contain the earlier version of the CV which indicates a masters degree. I explained to her that by not saying she was a masters candidate or indicating that she was still working towards the degree, her CV gave the prosecutors the incorrect impression that she had earned that degree.

Since the CVs are being sent from the laboratory for the purposes of establishing her credibility to testify as an expert witness, I asked her to provide verification of her undergraduate degree as well as her participation in the graduate chemistry program. She agreed to contact UMASS to obtain the requested information.

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